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In Reissue Application of: Suzuki; Isao  
Application Serial No. 10/718511  
Reissue Filing Date: November 20, 2003  
U.S. Patent No. 6,318,171  
Issue Date: November 20, 2001  
Title: **FLOW RATE SENSOR IMPLEMENTING A PLURALITY  
OF INNER TUBES LOCATED WITHIN A SENSOR TUBE**  
Attorney's Docket No: 56231-452 (MKS-RE)

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Washington, DC 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

1. Response To Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Reissue Application Declaration and Power of Attorney By Isao Suzuki;
4. Assent of Assignee to Reissue;
5. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), with copy of Assignment attached;
6. Request for Correction to Filing Receipt;
7. Copy of Filing Receipt with Correction Noted Thereon;
8. Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Declaration Surcharge Fee of \$130, as well as the Additional Claim Fee of \$86 to Deposit Account No.: 50-1133. No further fees are believed due; however the Commissioner is further authorized to charge additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to the deposit account noted above. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached for these purposes.

Date: 3-8-04

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Consent of the assignee is present, but is unsigned. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided, to comply with 37 CFR 1.172.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is present, but is unsigned. A 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee must be provided.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$86 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$216 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$86
  - \$86 for 1 independent claims over the original patent.

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